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CARABAMATE COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN PREVENTING OR

TREATING ANXIETY DISORDERS

Art Unit

Examiner

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 20 and 25 as follows:

20. (Amended) The method as in claim 1 wherein anxiety disorders are selected from generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorders, impulse control disorders, phobic disorders, posttraumatic stress disorder, dissociative states (selected from amnesia, somnambulism, dissociative identity disorder or depersonalization), presurgical anxiety states, postsurgical anxiety states or other medical or psychiatric induced anxiety conditions (selected from anxiety resulting from traumatic brain injury, chronic pain disorders or other chronic disease conditions).

25. The method as in claim 1 wherein the therapeutically effective amount is from about 0.01 mg/Kg/dose to about 100 mg/Kg/dose.

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